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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/783,246

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MESSAGE:

Examiner Stevens:

Attached please find the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Amendment Transmittal; and
2. Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,


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Attorney Docket No.: ALTRP061/A637

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PATH DELAY ESTIMATION DURING
TIMING-DRIVEN PLACEMENT FOR
HIERARCHICAL PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC
DEVICES

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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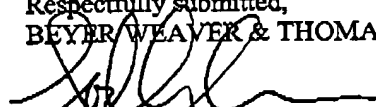
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Dear Sir:

The phone conference on June 13, 2006 is gratefully acknowledged. Please make the following amendments to the specification to correct informalities to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

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